MULTISPOUT FLASK

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BACKGROUND

Field: This invention relates to portable fluid carrying bottles or flasks used to carry liquids and more specifically to flexible bottles or flasks that are suitable for attachment to the person for carrying liquids including drinking liquids, beverages and soup-like foods and even more specifically to flexible flasks that have an associated pump for urging fluids therefrom.

State of the Art: Many different styles and types of bottles or flasks are available to transport fluids and, more specifically, liquids such as water or some other similar liquid as well as foods like soups, beverages and the like. Solid insulated bottles or containers typically have some form of glass or glass-like container within a housing and as a result are not flexible and may be regarded as heavy. Such solid insulated bottles or containers are generally viewed to not be well suited for use by cyclists, hikers, cross country skiers and others who are involved in similar outdoor activity and who are transporting fluids on their person directly or by attachment to some other structure being carried or moved by them.

Some plastic bottles are solid but flexible so they can be squeezed by the hand of the user to urge fluids out. Some versions have a push-pull valve for insertion into the

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